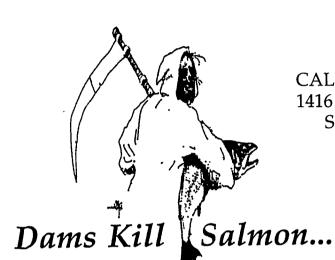
Dear Mr. Snow: logging where the Stream was board in wood under JUL 0 1 1998

I am opposed to any CALFED alternative that is based on building new or enlarged dams in the Central Valley. I do not believe that we can solve the ecological problems of the Bay-Delta system -- caused by dams and diversions -- by building yet more dams and diversions. Instead, CALFED should concentrate on maximizing the more efficient use, conservation, and reclamation of our existing water supplies.

I am opposed to any CALFED alternative that enlarges Delta channels or builds a peripheral canal around the Delta. The Delta and its endangered fisheries need more fresh water, not less. I am opposed to CALFED's restoration objectives for Delta hydraulics, which are predicated on building new and enlarged dams and canals.

I strongly support CALFED's ecosystem restoration objectives for Central Valley stream flows, water temperature, stream meander, flood plain management, riparian/riverine habitat, and for sensitive, threatened, and endangered species. Meeting these important objectives are necessary to mitigate the environmental destruction of existing dams and diversions, but cannot be considered as mitigation for future dams and diversions. I do not support CALFED's objectives for upper watershed forest management. Increasing logging in the upper watersheds will not reduce wildfires and can only increase water yield by sacrificing water quality and destroying fish and wildlife habitat.

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